



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 22
Series of 2018

RECOMMENDING THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE TO DESIGNATE AN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE SECTION IN THEIR FARMERS' INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES CENTER

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 (RA 10068) or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 states that nationwide educational and promotional campaign for the use and processing, as well as the adoption of organic agricultural system as a viable alternative is essential in achieving the over-all objective of the Act to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Rule 9.5 of the IRR of RA 10068 states that the ATI shall encourage, support and provide continuous lifelong learning of all organic technologies and practices;

WHEREAS, Section 22 of RA 10068 provides for establishing and strengthening national, regional, provincial and community based learning centers to further highlight and showcase organic farming technologies and best practices that are consistent with the Philippine National Standards;

WHEREAS, during the NOAB Technical Committee Meeting on June 20, 2018, the NOAB deemed it appropriate and necessary to ensure that there is an organic agriculture section in all Farmers' Information and Technology Services (FITS) Center showcasing organic technologies and practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has resolved, as it hereby RESOLVES, to recommend the ATI to designate an organic agriculture section in all FITS Center.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Director of the ATI be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.



APPROVED by the following members of the Board on July 17, 2018:

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